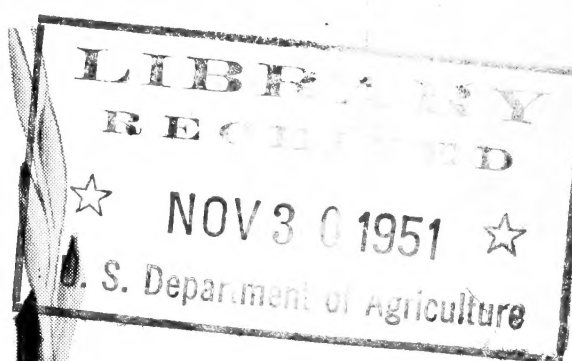


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GLADIOLUS BULBS

and Other Popular

BULBS, ROOTS & TUBERS

Domestic & Imported

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Growers • Importers • Exporters

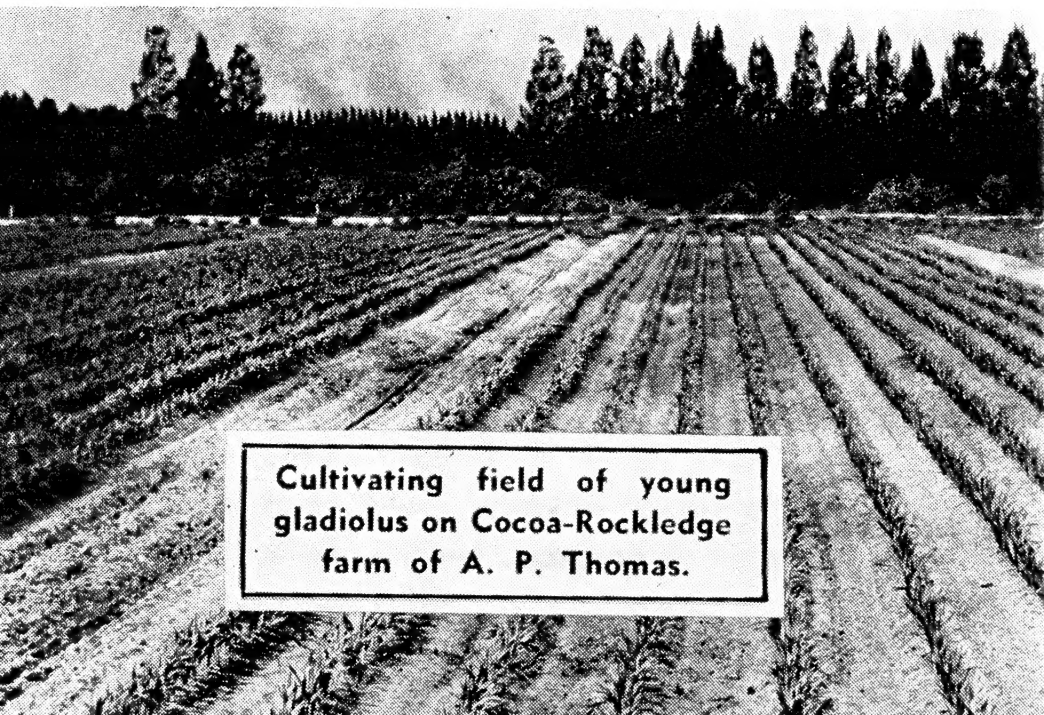
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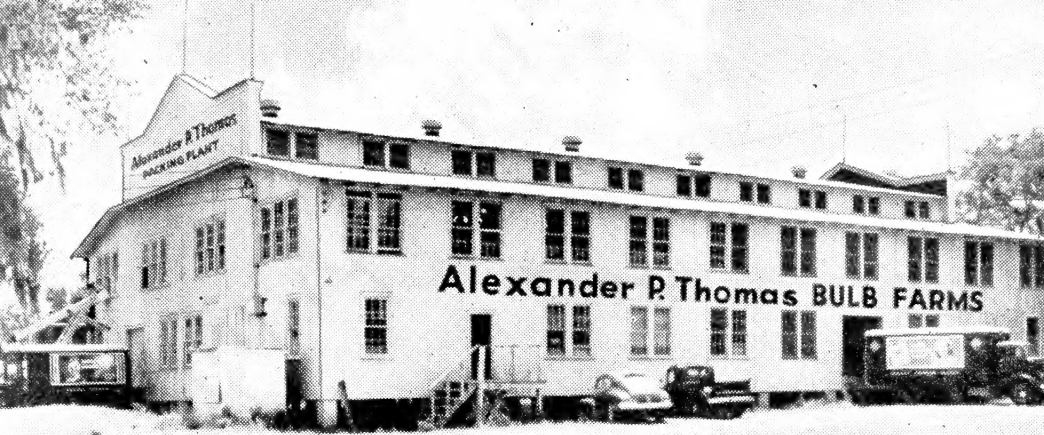
OUR TERMS

1. PRICES quoted in this catalog are F.O.B. farm, warehouse, packing plant, or distribution point, as quoted; packing charges included in prices as listed. Minimum orders are as stated on each item. Special quotations on large quantities will be given upon request.
2. TERMS — to customers with established credit rating, 2% 10 days, net 30 days. **A discount of 3% is allowed for cash with order.** No C.O.D. shipments will be made unless 25% of the amount is sent with order, balance collected on delivery.
3. SHIPMENTS will be made by Railway Express unless otherwise specified.
4. All stocks travel at risk of purchaser. Stocks are carefully packed and we hold good order receipts from the carrier agent. If stock arrives in poor condition, it should be accepted "in bad order" and claim should be brought against the carrier for damage.
5. We take pride in shipping only such stock as should perform to entire satisfaction. However, we give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to purity, description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any bulbs, roots and tubers we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. In no case will our liability exceed the amount of the purchase price. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms they must be returned within three days after receipt. Prices are subject to change without notice. Orders are accepted subject to prior sale and cancellation in case of crop failure and other conditions beyond our control.

ALEXANDER P. THOMAS BULB FARMS



Cultivating field of young
gladiolus on Cocoa-Rockledge
farm of A. P. Thomas.



Large bulb curing plant in Cocoa, includes cold storage facilities of 30,000 cu. ft. for proper bulb storage.

ONE of America's largest bulb producers, specializing in gladiolus, A. P. Thomas Farms in Florida, Georgia and North Carolina total over 1500 acres under cultivation. Several hundred acres of bulbs are produced in a single season.

Latest mass production equipment, scientific cultivation and disease control, plus seasoned experience, combine to produce high quality, healthy bulbs. Our stock is inspected regularly and is state certified.

Our own ample production, storage and packing facilities, and direct connections with only the most reliable foreign and domestic producers, are your assurance of satisfaction and good service in your dealings with us.

REFERENCES: Chamber of Commerce, Cocoa, Florida; Bank of Melbourne, Melbourne, Florida; Dun & Bradstreet.



Premium Quality **GLADIOLUS BULBS**

(Our Specialty)

Following is a partial list of most popular, proved varieties most generally available from us. Varieties will be shipped as ordered, subject to availability. To avoid shipping delays, allowance should be made in case of "out of stocks", and substitutions of varieties in colors ordered will be made, if necessary, unless instructions to the contrary are received.

VALERIA, soft scarlet
JUNE BELLS, white
MINUET, lavender
WANDA, deep cream
PICARDY, salmon pink
GOLD DUST, yellow
MISS BLOOMINGTON, yellow
MARGARET BEATON, white, red throat
PAUL RUBINS, violet magenta
SNOW PRINCESS, white
MARGARET FULTON, pink
EARLY DAWN, shrimp pink
TOKEN, red, yellow throat
NEW EUROPE, scarlet
ROSA VAN LIMA, rose pink
WHITE GOLD, deep cream
OREGON GOLD, yellow
GRATITUDE, orange
LEEUWENHORST, light rose
ETHEL CAVE COLE, pure pink
REWI FALLU, maroon red
BEACON, red, yellow throat
KING LEAR, ruffled purple
MAID OF ORLEANS, white

YOUR SILENT SALESMAN

For bulk sale of gladiolus bulbs, this colorful display case is a real sales stimulator. Measures 27" long, 16" wide, 5" deep; has compartments to hold four separate color varieties; comes complete with set of full-color identification cards and supply of planting directions. FURNISHED FREE with your initial order for 1000 or more bulbs.

BULK SHIPMENTS THE YEAR 'ROUND

Prices per 1000, F.O.B., Cocoa, Florida.

JUMBOS, 2" diameter and over.....\$30.00

NO. 1s, 1½" up to 2" diameter..... 25.00

NO. 2s, 1¼" up to 1½" diameter..... 20.00

MINIMUM ORDER: 1000 bulbs (250 or multiples of 250 per variety). Quotations on large quantities upon request.

FREE PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

Color cards identifying color varieties, planting directions circulars, display case (see below), large colorful window streamer, newspaper mats, are furnished upon request.



GLAD BULB

Sell on Sight

Thomas' DELUXE PAK

Delivery: Year 'Round



NEW, IMPROVED PACKAGE

Top quality, jumbo-size bulbs, beautifully packaged. For department store, florist shop, seed store, gift trade, etc.—a fast selling profit-maker for all outlets. Sturdy carton measures 8" tall, 3½" wide, 2¾" deep. Beautiful Kodachrome reproduction of Gladiolus spikes in many colors, lithographed on three sides of carton and varnish finished for high lustre. Eye appealing, irresistible!

One Dozen Jumbo Bulbs per Carton, 24 Cartons per Case.
Colors: red, pink, yellow, lavender, white and mixed.
Price per Case (24 Cartons).....\$10.00
Price per Carton.....41⅔¢
Suggested Selling price.....75¢

Minimum order: one case.

Picture Packages

Quick Profits

The ECONOMY PAK

Delivery: Year 'Round

A popular-priced, eye-appealing package for volume sales. This carton, in beautiful three-tone printing, measures 6" high, 4½" wide, 1¾" deep. Unique window design permits view of bulbs and ample ventilation. Full color picture labels identify contents; planting directions printed on back. Plump, healthy, large-size bulbs are packed in this carton.

One Dozen No. 1 Bulbs per Carton, 48 Cartons per Case.

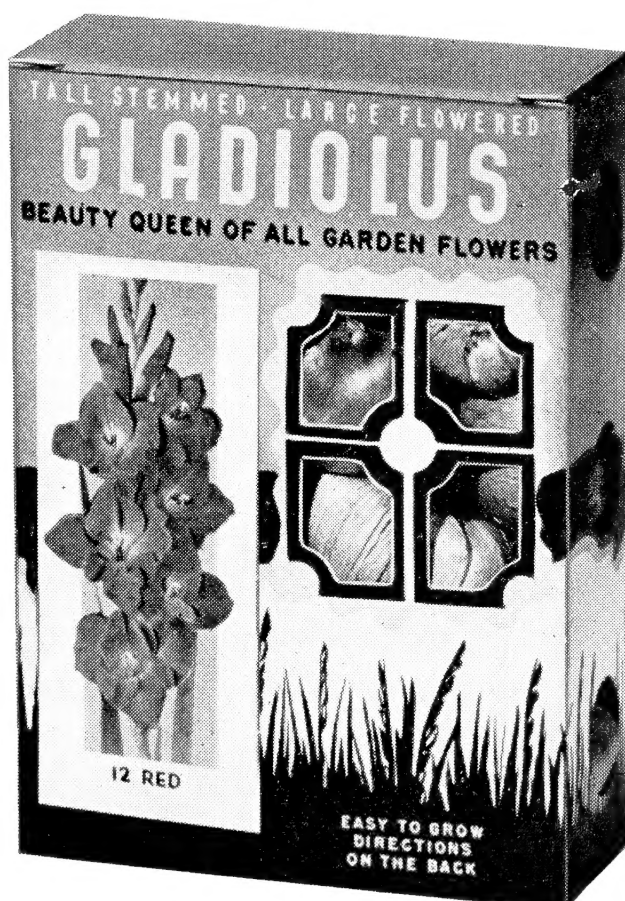
Colors: red, pink, yellow, lavender, white and mixed.

Price per Case (48 Cartons).....\$15.00

Price per Carton.....31¼¢

Suggested Selling price.....49¢

Minimum order: one case.



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OUR NEW "BLUE RIBBON" Package** 

"GLAD GARDEN SUPREME"

Delivery: Year 'Round



Bulb Profits in the Bag!

Promotes larger, more profitable sales; the "Glad Garden Supreme" contains one hundred (100) select, top-size bulbs in a patented Vent-Vu Bag which permits inspection of bulbs and ample ventilation. A real rainbow color mixture of proved varieties. The sturdy multi-wall bag is attractively printed in two colors.

100 No. 1 Bulbs (1½" diameter) per Bag

Price per Case (6 Bags).....\$15.00

Cost per Bag..... 2.50

Suggested Selling Price per Bag..... 4.00

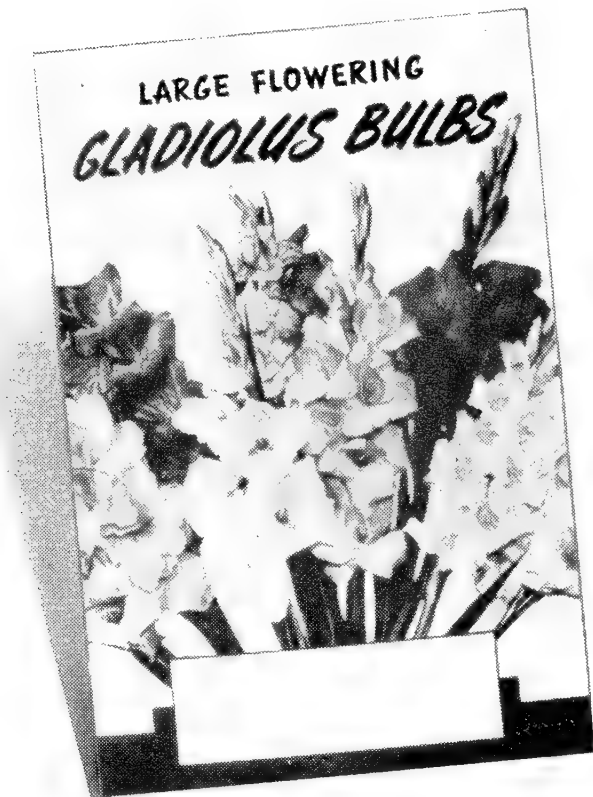
Minimum order: one case

New!

GIANT PACKET

of GLADIOLUS BULBS

Delivery: Year 'Round



Big 25¢ Variety Store Seller

Giant seed packet type envelope, size 6" by 9", with beautiful Kodachrome reproduction of Gladiolus in all popular colors. Contains six large, blooming-size bulbs. The 25 cent seller you've been looking for! Send a trial order and watch them sell.

Order as follows: "----- Cases Giant Packet Gladiolus Bulbs."

Six (6) No. 2 (1¼" to 1½" diameter) Bulbs per Packet.

100 Giant Packets per Case.

Colors: red, pink, yellow, lavender, white and mixed.

Price per Case (100 Packets).....\$17.00

Price per Giant Packet..... 17¢

Suggested Selling Price, Packet... 25¢ to 29¢

Minimum order: one case.

Giant Hybrid AMARYLLIS

MEADE STRAIN — MIXED COLORS

Delivery: September to March



Prices F.O.B. Farm

Sizes (Diameter)	Per 100	Per 1000
3" and up	\$33.00	\$300.00
*2¾" to 3"	22.00	200.00
*2½" to 2¾"	16.00	140.00
2¼" to 2½"	12.50	110.00

*Popular Sizes for Counter Sales.
Minimum order: 100; 250 priced
at 1000 rate.

TUBEROSES

Delivery: September to May

DOUBLE PEARL

Prices F.O.B. Farm

Sizes (Circ.)	Per 250	Per 1000
6" to 8"	\$22.50	\$90.00
*4" to 6"	17.50	70.00
*3" to 4"	12.50	50.00

MEXICAN SINGLE

Prices F.O.B. Farm

Sizes (Circ.)	Per 250	Per 1000
*4" to 6"	\$12.50	\$50.00
*3" to 4"	10.00	40.00

*Popular Sizes for Counter Sales.
Minimum order: 250, priced at
1000 rate.



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FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

Delivery:
December
to May

BEAUTIFUL COLOR CHART

Size 17" x 22" chart with full-color pictures and description of varieties, sent with every bulk shipment.

Minimum order:

100 bulbs, 25 or multiples of 25 per variety.
250 bulbs priced at 1000 rate.



Sizes (diameter)	Prices F.O.B. Farm Per 100	Per 1000
3 1/2" up	\$32.50	\$300.00
2 1/2" up to 3 1/2"	25.00	225.00
* 1 1/2" up to 2 1/2"	16.00	150.00
1" up to 1 1/2"	10.00	85.00

*No. 1 size (1 1/2" up to 2 1/2") recommended generally for counter sales.

VARIETIES

Ace of Hearts, rose, green; **Attala**, pink on green; **Blanche Wise**, white, green, red spots; **Brazilian Butterfly**, white, red ribs; **Brilliantissimo**, rose on green; **Candidum**, white; **Cleo**, green, pink, white, yellow; **Crimson Wave**, red on green; **Dr. D. M. Cook**, plum red, dark green; **Giraud**, light green, rose spotted; **Hortulania**, crimson red; **John Peed**, red center and veins; **Lord Derby**, rose, dark ribs; **Macahyba**, bronze, green, red; **Mary Queen of Scots**, two-tone green; **Edith Meade**, white, red ribs; **Marie Moir**, white, green veins; **Mrs. W. B. Halderman**, red on green; **Mrs. F. Sanders**, rose on green; **Pink Beauty**, pink, deeper pink veins; **Reconcavo**, deep red; **Red Ensign**, metallic red; **Red Flare**, scarlet blotched green; **Rising Sun**, gold and red; **Scarlet Pimpernelle**, scarlet, yellow; **Sorocoba**, silvery white, light pink; **Spangled Banner**, red, spotted pink; **Tom Tomlinson**, red, green margin; **Triomphe De L' Exposition**, red; **Vivian Lee**, crimson on green; **Sea Gull**, green, white center.

OUR NEW "BLUE RIBBON" Package 

New, Beautiful "BLUE RIBBON" Package

**ALL POPULAR
BULBS, ROOTS
& TUBERS**

Now Available

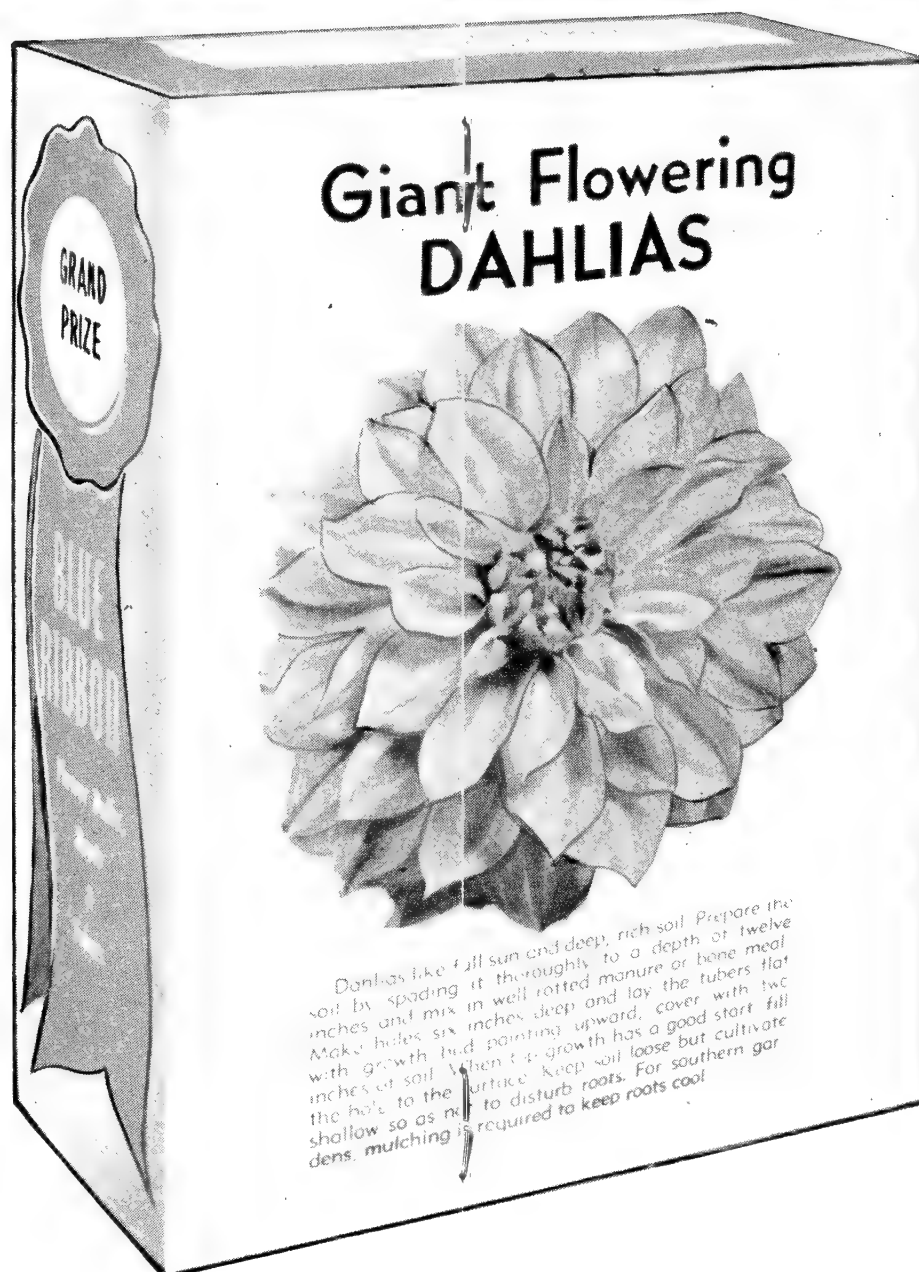
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Colorful

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CARTON



Good Profits

for You

Practically the

Year 'round

Costs You

60¢

Sells for

\$1.00 to \$1.25

Top Values

Excellent for Gifts,

Prizes, Etc.

Eye-appealing "Blue Ribbon" carton measures 7¼" high, 5¼" wide, 2½" deep. Each item is identified by a separate, full-color label—about fifty labels in all. Carton is printed in two colors (blue and gold-yellow) and varnish finished.

Our "Blue Ribbon" Package provides a complete bulb department for every season; the list includes all popular sellers and many items greatly prized by flower lovers but not readily available. "Blue Ribbon" Packages make a beautiful, self-selling display; easy to handle; planting directions on every label.

LIST OF ITEMS ON FOLLOWING PAGES.....

“BLUE RIBBON” Package

AVAILABLE PRACTICALLY

AMARYLLIS, Giant Hybrid, Mixed.....
 ANEMONES, Large Flowering, Mixed.....
 BEGONIAS, TUBEROUS-ROOTED: Red, White, Yellow, Rose,
 Orange, Salmon and Mixed.....
 CALADIUMS, Mixed.....
 CALLAS, White.....
 CALLAS, Pink.....
 CALLAS, Yellow.....
 CANNAS, Red, Yellow, Pink, & Mixed.....
 CROCUS, Mixed, Imported.....
 DAFFODILS, Imported, King Alfred.....
 DAFFODILS, Domestic, King Alfred.....
 DAFFODILS, Domestic, Mixed.....
 DAHLIAS, Large Decorative: Red, White, Pink, Yellow, Lavender,
 Bronze and Mixed.....
 DAHLIAS, Pompons, Mixed.....
 DUTCH IRIS, Imported, Mixed.....
 GLADIOLUS (LARGE), Red, White, Pink, Yellow, Lavender,
 & Mixed.....
 GLADIOLUS (TOP SIZE), Red, White, Pink, Yellow, Lavender,
 & Mixed.....
 HYACINTHS, Imported, Blue, Pink, White and Mixed.....
 LILIES, Auratum (Golden Lily of Japan).....
 LILIES, Speciosum Rubrum.....
 LILIES, Tigrinum (Tiger).....
 LILIES, Easter.....
 NARCISSUS, Paper White.....
 PEONIES, White.....
 PEONIES, Pink.....
 PEONIES, Red.....
 RANUNCULUS, Mixed.....
 TUBEROSES, Double Pearl.....
 TULIPS, Darwin, Imported, Red, Yellow, Pink, White, Purple,
 Mixed.....

HOW TO ORDER

“Blue Ribbon Packages”

PACKING: 48 Cartons per Case, Contents per
 Carton as listed above. Your selection of items
 available as per shipping dates above. Make
 up combination cases or solid cases each item,
 or order our Standard Assortments (Imported
 Holland Bulbs, Lilies, Peonies, Dahlias, Can-
 nas, Gladiolus, etc.); we select in proportion
 as they sell best, by colors and mixed.

BULBS, ROOT & TUBERS

THE YEAR 'ROUND

Size	Contents per Carton	Shipping Dates
2 1/4"-2 1/2"	3 bulbs	Sept.-Mar.
1 1/2"- 7/8"	50 bulbs	Sept.-May
1 1/4"-1 1/2"	6 bulbs	Jan.-May
1 1/2"-2 "	5 bulbs	Jan.-May
1 1/4"-1 1/2"	6 bulbs	Sept.-Dec.
1 1/4"-1 1/2"	4 bulbs	Nov.-Apr.
1 3/4"-2 "	4 bulbs	Nov.-Feb.
2-5 eye	6 roots	Nov.-Apr.
8-9 cm.	20 bulbs	Sept.-Dec.
DN #2	6 bulbs	Sept.-Dec.
DN #2	10 bulbs	Sept.-Dec.
DN & Rounds	12 bulbs	Sept.-Dec.
#1 Divisions	4 tubers	Jan.-June
#1 Divisions	4 tubers	Jan.-June
7-8 cm.	20 bulbs	Sept.-Dec.
1 1/4"-1 1/2"	25 bulbs	Aug.-June
1 1/2" up	18 bulbs	Aug.-June
Bedding Size	5 bulbs	Sept.-Dec.
7"-9" circ.	2 bulbs	Nov.-May
7"-9" circ.	2 bulbs	Nov.-May
6"-7" circ.	4 bulbs	Nov.-Apr.
5"-6" circ.	4 bulbs	Aug.-Nov.
14-16 cm.	8 bulbs	Sept.-Dec.
3-5 eye	1 root	Oct.-Mar.
3-5 eye	1 root	Oct.-Mar.
2-3 eye	1 root	Oct.-Mar.
3/8"-1/2"	40 bulbs	Sept.-June
2"-4" circ.	12 tubers	Sept.-Apr.
11-12 cm.	12 bulbs	Sept.-Dec.

PRICES:

Per Case (48 cartons).....\$28.80

Your Cost Per Carton..... 60¢

**Suggested Selling Price per
Carton\$1.00 to \$1.25**

Minimum Order: one case, no partial cases

WHY NOT PLACE STANDING ORDER?

So that you won't miss any profit opportunities in our "Blue Ribbon" line, why not place a standing order for one or two cases each month of the fall and spring seasons? We will make a careful selection of the most popular sellers, suitable for your locality each month.

CANNAS

Large, Strong Divisions

Delivery: December to May

Price in Bulk, F.O.B. Farm

\$50.00 per 1000

\$12.50 per 250

Minimum order; 250

Minimum per variety, 50, or multiples of 50.



VARIETIES	FLOWER COLOR	LEAF COLOR	HEIGHT*
City of Portland	Pink	Green	Medium
Copper Giant	Salmon Pink	Green	Medium
Firebird	Red	Green	Dwarf
Hungaria	Dark Pink	Green	Medium
King Midas	Yellow	Green	Dwarf
New Pink Gem	Pink	Green	Medium
The President	Red	Green	Dwarf
Red Dazzler	Dark Red	Green	Tall
Red King Humbert	Red	Bronze	Medium
Richard Wallace	Yellow	Green	Dwarf
Rosemond Cole	Red-Gold edge	Green	Dwarf
Wyoming	Orange	Bronze	Medium
Yellow King Humbert	Yellow, red spots	Green	Medium

*Height: Tall = 6 ft.; Medium = 4-5 ft.; Dwarf = 3 ft.



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DAHLIA TUBERS

NORTHERN GROWN

Large, Select

A-No. 1 Divisions

Delivery: December to May



Prices in Bulk, F.O.B. New Jersey Farm

Per 100 Large, Select Divisions.....\$15.00

Minimum Order: 100 Divisions

Minimum per variety, 10, or multiples of 10. Order by varieties, types and colors, or mixed.

DECORATIVE TYPES

Avalon, clear yellow; **Chief Kokomo**, deep rose; **Francis Larocco**, sulphur yellow; **Gallant Fox**, dark red; **Golden Eclipse**, golden yellow; **Jean Kerr**, pure white; **Kentucky**, orange salmon; **Le Toreador**, brilliant red; **Mrs. Geo. Le Boutillier**, giant red; **Mrs. I. De Vere Warner**, orchid pink; **Nathan Hale**, bronze golden buff; **Red Jersey Beauty**, claret red; **Sanhicans Blue-Bird**, pansy purple; **Storm King**, white.

MINIATURES

Bishop of Llandaff, scarlet; **Corinna**, deep yellow; **Fairy**, rose-lavender; **Gloire de France**, red, white and yellow ball; **Little Mac**, bronze ball; **Little Red Bird**, cardinal red; **Long Island Beauty**, soft rose pink; **Mah Baby**, dark crimson ball; **Waites Miniature Jersey Beauty**, rose pink; **White Fawn**, white.

POMPONS

Amber Queen, amber and apricot; **Anns Pet**, light purple and white; **Catherine**, yellow, quilled petals; **Indian Chief**, red and white bi-color; **Joe Pette**, white; **Mary Munns**, fuchsia lavender; **Morning Mist**, white and lavender; **Snowclad**, white ball; **Yellow Gem**, creamy yellow.

Note: Only selected A-No. 1 divisions will be shipped, guaranteed true to name. These are healthy, firm, field-grown tubers; fields are sprayed regularly and carefully rogued. Grown by experienced Dahlia specialists.

OUR NEW "BLUE RIBBON" Package

PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS

Delivery: September to December




Paper White Narcissus long have been popular for commercial cut flower culture, and for home culture—indoors in bowl or dish for winter blooms, outdoors in mild climate.

Bulk Prices F.O.B. Farm

Sizes	Quantity Per Case	Price Per Case	Price Per 100
16/17 cm	750	\$45.00	\$6.50
15/16 cm	900	45.00	5.50
14/15 cm	1000	40.00	4.50
13/14 cm	1250	40.00	3.75

Minimum Order: 100 bulbs, or one case.

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EASTER LILIES

Delivery: August to November



We have an exceptionally fine, clean strain which is excellent for commercial and home culture.

Prices F.O.B. Florida Farm.

Sizes	Price Per Case	Quantity Per Case	Price Per 100
6" to 7"	300	\$65.00	\$22.50
5" to 6"	350	50.00	15.00

Minimum order: 100 bulbs, or one case.

OUR NEW "BLUE RIBBON" Package

FALL BULBS

Imported from Holland

Delivery: September to December

Prices are F.O.B. New York. Packing, insurance, dock charges, sea freight, duty and any other charges (except inland freight) included in prices.

Minimum order in bulk: no order accepted for less than \$25.00 at wholesale prices.

DARWIN TULIPS

Tall Flowering, 1st size, 11/12 cm.

Per 1000 **\$39.00**

Per 100 **4.00**

Minimums: packed in bags of 100 and 250 bulbs. Must be ordered by varieties, colors, or mix, in units of 100 or 250.

VARIETIES

All Bright, bright red; **Bartigon**, crimson red; **Campfire**, deep vermilion; **Clara Butt**, rose salmon; **Farncombe Sanders**, scarlet; **La Tulip Noire**, Black Tulip; **Mrs. Grullemans**, pure white; **Niphetos**, ivory yellow; **Philip Snowden**, carmine rose; **Philippe De Comines**, maroon; **Pride of Haarlem**, scarlet; **Princess Elizabeth**, rose; **Prunus**, salmon pink; **Rose Copland**, rose lilac; **Scotch Lassie**, lavender; **William Copland**, lilac; **Yellow Giant**, yellow; **Rainbow Mix**, all colors.

HYACINTHS

Giant Flowering, 16/17 cm.

Per 1000 **\$98.00**

Per 100 **10.00**

Minimums: packed in bags of 50, 100 or 250 bulbs; must be ordered by colors, varieties or mix, in these units.

VARIETIES

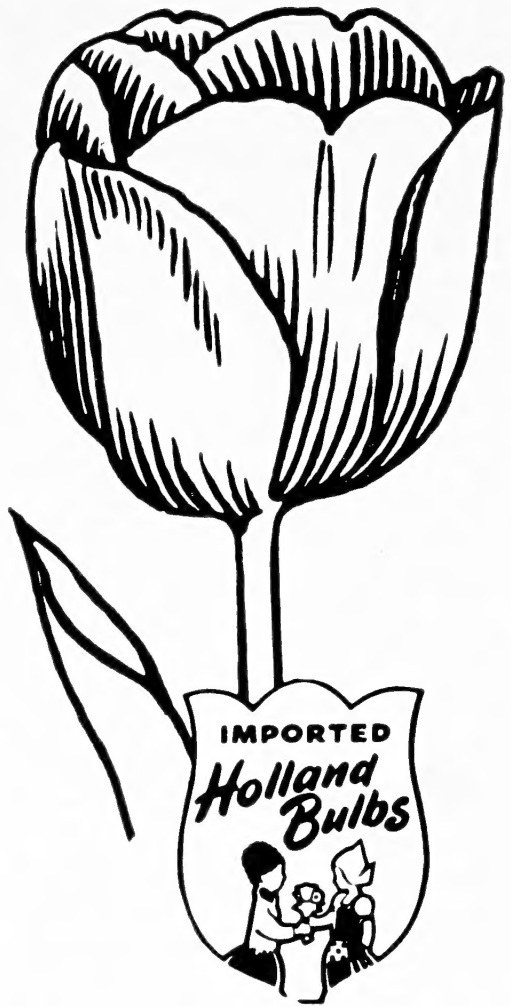
Jan Bos, rich scarlet; **Lady Derby**, fine pink; **La Victoire**, carmine red; **Pink Pearl**, rosy pink; **Queen of the Pinks**; **L'Innocence**, pure white; **Bismark**, sky blue; **Grand Maitre**, porcelain blue; **King of the Blues**, dark blue; **City of Haarlem**, yellow.



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FREE ADVERTISING MATERIALS

Beautiful full-color labels on all items ordered are furnished at no extra cost. Booklets, posters, window streamers, advertising mats, etc. are supplied free through the Associated Bulb Growers of Holland.



CROCUS

1st Size, 8/9 cm.

MIXED COLORS

Per 1000 (250 at the 1000 rate)..... \$24.00

NARCISSUS (Daffodils)

King Alfred, Large Trumpet, Golden, DN II.

Per 1000, Imported..... \$85.00

Per 100 , Imported..... 9.00

Per 1000, Domestic (Min. 250)..... 50.00

DUTCH IRIS

7/8 cm.

Per 1000 (250 at the 1000 rate)..... \$15.00

VARIETIES

Golden Harvest, yellow; **Imperator**, dark blue; **Wedge-wood** (8/9 cm.), pale blue; **White Excelsior**, pure white.

OUR NEW "BLUE RIBBON" Package

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